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TAGS: PINS, UK, US

SUBJECT: BOMB EXPLOSION AT UK EMBASSY, WASHINGTON

1. REFERRING TO THE LETTER BOMB WHICH EXPLODED AT THE BRITISH EMBASSY THIS MORNING, SEVERELY INJURING THE EMPLOYEE WHO OPENED THE DEVICE, DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT NOON BRIEFING: QTE THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT STRONGLY DEPLORES THIS SHOCKING ACT OF VIOLENCE AGAINST A DIPLOMATIC MISSION ACCREDITED TO THIS COUNTRY AND WE EXPRESS OUR DEEP REGRET BOTH TO HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AND TO THE INNOCENT VICTIM OF THIS SENSELESS ATTACK.

2. UNDER SECRETARY FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS WILLIAM PORTER HAS PERSONALLY EXPRESSED DEEP REGRET TO BRITISH CHARGE RICHARD SYKES AND VOICED OUR DETERMINATION TO BRING ALL RESOURCES TO BEAR ON THE INVESTIGATION.

3. EARLIER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN UNCLASSIFIED

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AFFAIRS WALTER J. STOESSEL, JR., HAD ALSO EXPRESSED HIS DEEP

REGRET TO MR. SYKES. RUSH

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